

## Hume and Whittlesea Pharmacy Waiver Program

Whittlesea Community Connections

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### REFERRER DETAILS

Referral date:        /        /

Client consent for referral:  Yes  No

Referring organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Referrer name: \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

T: \_\_\_\_\_

F: \_\_\_\_\_

E: \_\_\_\_\_

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### CLIENT DETAILS

Male  Female  Other

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth:        /        /

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of arrival to Australia: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat or  Plane arrival

Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

Interpreter required:  Yes  No

Current visa type: \_\_\_\_\_

Applied for Protection Visa:  Yes  No

*(Please supply/attach copy)*

Medicare card

Yes  No

Medicare number: \_\_\_\_\_

SRSS:

Yes  No

Medicare expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

SRSS provider (if relevant):

AMES or  Life Without Barriers

Work rights:

Yes  No

Employment status: \_\_\_\_\_

Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Support from any other agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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## REFERRAL WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNTIL VISA DOCUMENTATION IS PRESENTED

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### Service description

- The Hume and Whittlesea Pharmacy Waiver Program aims to give people seeking asylum who have no income access to essential medications
- The program is operated by Cabrini Outreach in partnership with Whittlesea Community Connections

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### Eligibility

People seeking asylum who:

- Have no Medicare card or have a Medicare card with limited or no income support (no access to Centrelink)
- Have a referral letter from GP or relevant community-based health service or organisation working with people seeking asylum (e.g. AMES, LWB, Red Cross, ASRC, WCC, Spectrum, Foundation House refugee health program)
- Not receiving support from SRSS (Status Resolution Support Services), AMES, Life Without Barriers, or IHMS (International Health and Medical Services)
- Have evidence of visa documentation and protection visa application

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### Cost

All services provided through the program will be of no charge to the client.

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### Administration Process

- Medical prescription received along with your local GP's referral letter if possible (if patient is a self-referral then proof of residence is required) emailed to pharmacywaiver@cabrini.com.au
- Eligibility assessed – visa documents or status identification documents, ID card, Medicare card and income
- Complete pharmacy waiver eligibility form with the program assistant
- Pharmacy waiver letter provided to client by the program assistant at Whittlesea Community Connections or via email to take to the participating pharmacy to allow dispensing of prescribed medication at no cost to the client

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### Additional referral documentation

- Please attach a copy of any relevant documentation
- Script medications only